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• Free map update (page 3).

Notice Before mounting the device, see the Important Safety and Product Information guide for information about laws pertaining to windshield mounting. Getting Started □ 1 Charge your device as you drive before using it on battery power. 1 Press the suction cup □ to the windshield. 5 Plug the other end of the vehicle power cable into a power outlet in your vehicle. 6 Snap the mount onto the suction cup □ arm. □ □ □ □ □ Acquiring Satellites The device may require an open view of the sky to acquire satellite signals. When the bars are green, the device has acquired satellite signals. 2 While pressing, flip the lever □ back toward the windshield. 3 Press the mount □ up and into the opening on the back of the device until it snaps into place. 4 Plug the vehicle power cable □ into the USB port □ on the device.

2 □ About myDashboard Use myDashboard to register your device, check for software and map updates, access product manuals and support, and more. Getting Started About Garmin Express 4 Follow the on-screen instructions. nüMaps Guarantee™ If you register the device at [www.garmin.com/express](http://www.garmin.com/express) within 90 days of acquiring satellites while driving, your device could be eligible for one free map update. Go to [www.garmin.com/numaps](http://www.garmin.com/numaps) for terms and conditions. Use Garmin Express to register your device, check for software and map updates, access product manuals and support, and more. Setting Up Garmin Express 1 Connect a USB cable □ to the mini-USB port □ on the device.

□ □ Updating Maps 1 Register the device (page 3). 2 Under Map Updates, click Update Now. 3 Follow the on-screen instructions. Activating Lifetime Maps 1 Go to [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

com/lifetimeupdater. 2 Follow the on-screen instructions. 2 Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB port on your computer. 3 Go to [www.garmin.com/express](http://www.garmin.com/express). Getting Started □ NOTE: If you register the device, you can receive e-mail notifications when a map update is available. 3 Turning Off the Device 1 Tap the Power key □. or . • Select • Select the Mute check box. □ Status Bar Icons 2 Select Power Off. Resetting the Device You can reset your device if it stops functioning. Hold the Power key for 10 seconds. The status bar is located at the top of the main menu. The status bar icons display information about features on the device.

You can select some icons to change settings or view additional information. GPS signal status. Current time. Battery status. Changing the Screen Brightness 1 Select Settings > Display > Brightness. or . 2 Select Adjusting the Volume 1 Select Volume. 2 Select an option: 4 □ Using Help Select to view information about using the device. Searching Help Topics Select > Search. Getting Started • Hold to quickly return to the main menu.

• Select and to see more choices. • Select and hold and to scroll faster. Using the On-Screen Buttons Using the On-Screen Keyboard to erase the entire • Select and hold entry. • Select Mode to select the keyboard language mode. • Select to enter special characters, such as punctuation marks. See "System Settings" to change the keyboard layout (page 17). 1 Select Where To? > Points of Interest > Spell Name. 2 Select an option. • Select a character on the keyboard to enter a letter or number. • Select to add a space.

• Select to change the character case. • Select and to move the cursor. • Select to delete a character. Finding Locations □ Finding Locations There are many ways to find locations. • By category (page 6) • Near another location (page 6) • By spelling the name (page 7) • By address (page 8) • Using recently found locations (page 8) • Using coordinates (page 9) • Using the map (page 9) • Using Favorites (page 10) 5 About Points of Interest The detailed maps loaded in your device contain points of interest, such as restaurants, hotels, and auto services. 5 Enter all or part of the name. 6 Select Done. Searching Near Another Location By default, your device finds locations closest to your current location. You can find a location near another city or location. 1 Select Where To? > Near.

2 Select an option, and select OK. 3 If necessary, select a location. Finding a Point of Interest by Category 1 Select Where To? > Points of Interest. 2 Select a category. 3 If necessary, select a subcategory. 4 Select a location. 5 Select Go!. Searching Within a Category To narrow your search results, you can search within some categories. 1 Select Where To? > Points of Interest. 2 Select a category.

3 If necessary, select a subcategory. 4 Select Spell. 6 □ Adding a Stop to a Route 1 While navigating an automobile route, select 2 Search for the location (page 6). 3 Sct a category. 3 Select a saved location.

Editing Favorites 1 Select Where To? > Favorites. 2 If necessary, select a category. Finding Locations Favorites You can save locations in your Favorites so you can quickly find them and create routes to them. Your home location is also stored in Favorites. 10 □ 3 4 5 6 Select a Favorite.

Select the information balloon. Select Edit. Select an option: • Select Change Name. • To change the symbol used to mark the Favorite on a map, select Change Map Symbol. • Select Change Phone Number. • To assign categories to the Favorite, select Change Categories. 7 Edit the information. 8 Select Done. 1 2 3 4 5 Select Where To? > Favorites. Select the Favorite.

Select the information balloon. Select Edit > Change Categories. Select New. Deleting Favorites NOTE: Deleted Favorites cannot be recovered. 1 Select Where To? > Favorites. 2 If necessary, select a category. 3 Select the Favorite. 4 Select the information balloon. 5 Select Delete > Yes. Adding a Category You can add custom categories to organize your Favorites.

NOTE: Categories appear in the Favorites menu after you have saved more than 12 Favorites. Finding Locations □ 11 Map Pages Following an Automobile Route notice The speed limit icon feature is for information only and does not replace the driver's responsibility to abide by all posted speed limit signs and to use safe driving judgment at all times. Garmin will not be responsible for any traffic fines or citations that you may receive for failing to follow all applicable traffic laws and signs. The route is marked with a magenta line. A checkered flag marks your destination.

As you travel, the device guides you to the destination with voice prompts, arrows on the map, and directions at the top of the map. If you depart from the original route, the device recalculates the route and provides new directions. 12 □ An icon displaying the current speed limit may appear as you travel on major roadways. Taking a Detour While navigating a route, you can use detours to avoid obstacles ahead of you, such as construction zones. NOTE: If the route you are currently taking is the only reasonable option, the device might not calculate a detour.



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1 While navigating a route, select to return to the main menu. 2 Select *Detour. Map Pages Stopping the Route* While navigating a route, select > Stop. Viewing *Current Location Information Navigating Off Road* You can create straight-line routes that do not follow roadways. 1 Select Settings > Navigation. 2 Select *Route Preference > Off Road > OK*. The route will be calculated as a straight line to the location. Use the *Where Am I?* page to view information about your current location. This is helpful if you need to tell emergency personnel your location. From the map, select the vehicle icon.

*Finding Nearby Services* 1 From the map, select the vehicle icon. 2 Select *Hospitals, Police Stations, or Fuel* to view the nearest locations in that category. *Changing the Map Data Field* 1 From the map, select a data field. 2 Select a type of data to display. 3 Select OK. *Map Pages Viewing Trip Information* The trip information page displays your present speed and provides statistics about your trip. TIP: If you make frequent stops, leave the device turned on so it can accurately measure elapsed time during the trip. From the map, select the *Speed field*. 13 *Map Pages* Resetting *Trip Information* 1 From the map, select the *Speed field > Reset*. 2 Select an option: • Select *Reset Trip Data* to reset the information on the trip computer.

- Select *Reset Max. Speed* to reset the maximum speed. Select OK. 3 2 Select a turn. The details for the turn appear.

If available, an image of the junction appears for junctions on major roadways. Viewing a *List of Turns* When you are navigating a route, you can view all of the turns and maneuvers for your entire route and the distance between turns. @@@@The device has a memory card slot for additional data storage. @@@@. @@@@See your operating system Help file to learn how to map the drives.

2 On your computer, open the file browser. 3 Select the file. @@6 Select *Edit > Paste*. @@If necessary, open a folder or volume. Select the file. @@2 Select a setting category. @@• For Mac computers, drag the volume icon to the Trash. @@@@• Avoidances—select the road types you want to avoid on your routes. Select Settings > Display. • *Color Mode*—sets a light background (Day), a dark background (Night), or automatically switches between the two based on the sunrise time and the sunset time for your current location (Auto).

• *Screenshot*—allows you to take a picture of the device screen. Screenshots are saved in the *Screenshot* folder of the device storage. • *Brightness*—changes the brightness of the screen. Decreasing the brightness can save battery power. Display Settings Time Settings Select Settings > Time. • *Time Format*—select a 12-hour, 24-hour, or UTC time format. 18 Customizing the Device • *Current Time*—manually set the time on your nüvi. Select *Automatic* to have the device set the time based on your location. Language Settings Select Settings > Language. • *Voice Language*—sets the language for voice prompts.

• *Text Language*—sets all on-screen text to the selected language. NOTE: Changing the text language does not change the language of user-entered data or map data, such as street names. • *Keyboard*—sets the language for your keyboard. Map Settings Select Settings > Map. • *Map Detail*—adjusts the amount of detail shown on the map.

Showing more detail can cause the map to redraw slower. • *Map View*—sets a map perspective. □□ *Track Up*—displays the map in two dimensions (2D) with your direction of travel at the top. □□ *North Up*—displays the map in 2D with North at the top. □□ *3D*—displays the map in three dimensions (3D) in *Track Up*.

• *Vehicle*—select *Change* to change the icon used to display your position on the map. Download additional vehicle icons at [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com). • *Trip Log*—shows or hides the log of your travels. • *Map Data Layout*—changes the amount of data visible on the map. 19 Customizing the Device □ *Info*—view the maps and the version of each map loaded on your nüvi. Select a map to enable or disable that map. TIP: To purchase additional map products, go to [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

[www.garmin.com/us/maps](http://www.garmin.com/us/maps). Appendix *Caring for Your Device* notice Avoid dropping your device and operating it in high-shock and high-vibration environments. Do not expose the device to water. Contact with water can cause this device to malfunction. Do not store the device where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage. Never use a hard or sharp object to operate the touchscreen, or damage may result.

*Proximity Points Settings* Select Settings > Proximity Points. • *Alerts*—notifies you when you approach custom safety cameras (page 23). See [www.garmin.com/safetycamera](http://www.garmin.com/safetycamera) for more information. Restoring Settings You can restore a category of settings or all settings to the factory defaults. 1 Select Settings. 2 If necessary, select a settings category. 3 Select *Restore*.

20 Appendix *Cleaning the Outer Casing* notice Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that can damage plastic components. 1 Clean the outer casing of the device (not the touchscreen) using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution. 2 Wipe the device dry. • Remove the residue left on the windshield by the suction cup. • Do not keep your unit in the glove compartment.

• Register your device at <http://my.garmin.com>. Erasing User Data the device screen. window appears. *Cleaning the Touchscreen* 1 Use a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. 2 If necessary, use water, isopropyl alcohol, or 3 Apply the liquid to the cloth. 4 Gently wipe the screen with the cloth. *Avoiding Theft* • Remove the device and mount from sight when not in use. Appendix □ 1 Turn the device on.

2 Hold your finger on the lower-right corner of 3 Keep your finger pressed until the pop-up 4 Select *Yes* to clear all user data. All original settings are restored. Any items that you have saved are erased. *eyeglass lens cleaner*. Extending the Battery Life • Keep your device away from extreme temperatures. 21 • Decrease the screen brightness (page 4). • Do not leave your device in direct sunlight. • Decrease the volume (page 4). 3 Install a 1 A fast-blow fuse. 4 Place the metal tip in the end piece.

5 Screw the end piece back into the vehicle power cable. *Changing the Fuse in the Vehicle Power Cable* notice When replacing the fuse, do not lose any of the small pieces and make sure they are put back in the proper position. The vehicle power cable does not work unless it is assembled correctly. If your device does not charge in your vehicle, you may need to replace the fuse located at the tip of the vehicle adapter. 1 Unscrew the end piece.

TIP: You may need to use a coin to remove the end piece. 2 Remove the end piece, the metal tip, and the fuse (glass and metal cylinder).



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22 □ Removing Suction Cup Mount from the Windshield Removing the Suction Cup Mount from the Windshield 1 Flip the lever on the suction cup mount 2 Pull the tab on the suction cup toward you. toward you. About nüMaps Lifetime For a one-time payment, you can receive up to four map updates each year for the life of your device.

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23 Troubleshooting Problem Solution My device is not acquiring • Select Settings > System > GPS Simulator > Off. satellite signals • Make sure your device is out of parking garages and away from tall buildings and trees. • Remain stationary for several minutes. The suction cup will not • Clean the suction cup and windshield with rubbing alcohol. stay on my windshield.

- Dry with a clean, dry cloth. • Mount the suction cup (page 1). • Check the fuse in the vehicle power cable (page 22). The device does not charge in my vehicle. • Verify the vehicle is turned on and is supplying power to the power outlet.
- Your device can only charge between 32° and 113°F (between 0° and 45°C). If the device is placed in direct sunlight or in a hot environment, it cannot charge. My battery does not stay To maximize the time between charges, turn down the backlight (page 18). charged for very long. My battery gauge does not Allow the unit to fully discharge, and fully charge it (without interrupting the charge seem accurate. cycle). How do I know my device When your device is in USB mass storage mode, a picture of a device connected is in USB mass storage to a computer is shown on the device screen. Also, you should see one or two new mode? removable disk drives listed in My Computer. 24 □ Appendix The device is connected to the computer, but it will not go into mass storage mode. If you have several network drives mapped on your computer, Windows can have I cannot see any new removable drives in my list trouble assigning drive letters to your device drives.

Refer to your operating system of drives. Help file to learn how to map or assign drive letters. 1 Disconnect the USB cable from your computer. 2 Turn off the device. 3 Plug the USB cable into a USB port on your computer and into your device. The device automatically turns on and goes into USB mass storage mode. 4 Verify your device is connected to a USB port and not a USB hub. Appendix □ 25 [www.garmin.com/support](http://www.garmin.com/support) 913-397-8200 1-800-800-1020 00 32 2 672 52 54 0180 5 / 42 76 46 - 880 00800 4412 454 +44 2380 662 915 0808 238 0000 +44 870 850 1242 00 45 4810 5050 00 39 02 3669 9699 00 35 1214 447 460 1-866-429-9296 00 358 9 6937 9758 0800-0233937 00 34 902 007 097 43 (0) 3133 3181 0 00 331 55 69 33 99 815 69 555 00 46 7744 52020 Garmin International, Inc 1200 East 151st Street, Olathe, Kansas 66062, USA Garmin (Europe) Ltd.

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